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DETAILED ACTION

The following action is in response to communications filed for application 10/828,265 filed on July 19, 2006.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on July 19, 2006 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on July 13, 2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The references were considered, and do not change the status of the current application. Also, the IDS filed on April 21, 2004 has also been re-executed to provide the proper initials.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roger L. Pang whose telephone number is 571-272-7096. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30am to 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Marmor can be reached on 571-272-7095. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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